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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: De Jong *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/722,045

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For: A VIRUS CAUSING RESPIRATORY
TRACT ILLNESS IN SUSCEPTIBLE
MAMMALS

Confirmation No.: 8309

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Hill, Myron G.

Attorney Docket No.: 7682-108-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding nonfinal Office Action, mailed March 30, 2009, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below intended to put the claims into condition for allowance.

Submitted concurrently herewith are (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (2) a Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97 accompanied by a List of References Cited by Applicant and copies of references C229 to C237; (4) Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); (5) a Terminal Disclaimer executed by Dr. Eric Claassen; and (6) a Declaration by Prof. Dr. Osterhaus regarding Deposit I-2614.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.